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We, Fina Research, S.A., a corporation of the country of Belgium and having its principal offices at Zone Industrielle C, 7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, for "Production of Olefins", the specification of which was filed on December 5, 1998, as Application Serial No. 09/206,216 hereby appoint:

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